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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Whitsett, J.A.
Appl. No. : 09/558,576
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For : SURFACTANT PROTEIN D FOR THE PREVENTION AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PULMONARY EMPHYSEMA
Examiner : Holly Schnizer
Group Art Unit : 1653

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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